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In re Application of	:	
Preijert, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/605,340	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 23, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.	:	
00173.0038.PCUS00	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 6, 2006, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

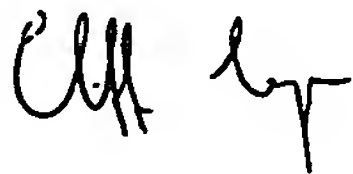
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the Office action mailed on January 10, 2005, which set a shortened period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, no reply having been received, the application became abandoned on February 11, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 13, 2005.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3617 for consideration of the Amendment, filed February 6, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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